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Inver Grove Heights, MN
55077

December [21], 2010

Via U.S. mail and fax: (603) 271-2110

Office of the New Hampshire Attorney General
33 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Office of the New Hampshire Attorney General of an incident that CHS Inc. recently became aware of that may constitute a legally-reportable security breach.

After the annual mailing of Form 1099-PATR to our patrons in mid-November, a patron reported to us on or about November 15, 2010 that the patron's name and social security number was visible through the window of the sealed envelope.

CHS conducted an investigation and determined that the social security number was visible in some cases. The social security number did not contain dashes and was not identified as a social security number.

Approximately 3 of the individuals affected reside in New Hampshire.

At this time, we have no evidence that any information has been used to commit identity fraud.

We have revised our procedures for distributing hard copy forms containing such sensitive personal information so that this does not happen again.

Attached is a sample of the notification letter we anticipate sending to affected individuals on the date hereof.

Please contact me with any questions about this matter.



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Sincerely,

CHS Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Josh Blaisdell".

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GENERIC CUSTOMER
Address Line 1
Address Line 2
ANYTOWN, XX 00000-0000

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Dear GENERIC CUSTOMER:

CHS values our relationship with you as our member-owners. As CHS expands and adapts to these ever-changing times and opportunities for growth, CHS relies even more so on the support of our patrons.

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CHS is unable to determine whether your personal information was in fact visible to any unauthorized person. Out of an abundance of caution, we are notifying you so that you can take steps to protect yourself from possible identity fraud.

Contact information for the three credit agencies is as follows:

Experian
P.O. Box 9532
Allen, Texas 75013
www.experian.com
1-888-397-3742

Equifax
P.O. Box 740241
Atlanta, GA 30374
www.equifax.com
1-800-525-6285

TransUnion
P.O. Box 6790
Fullerton, CA 92834
www.transunion.com
1-800-680-7289

Please remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft and review account statements and monitor free credit reports. Also, please report any suspected incidents of identity theft to law enforcement authorities (including the Federal Trade Commission) or to the State Attorney General.

Register for Credit Monitoring or Place a Fraud Alert on Your Credit Files.

Register for Credit Monitoring. CHS has contracted with Experian® to provide you with a free, one-year membership in Triple Alert from ConsumerInfo.com. To activate your complimentary one-year membership in Triple Alert from Experian, visit the website listed below and enter your individual activation code. If you prefer, you can enroll on the phone by speaking with Experian Customer Care representatives toll-free at (866) 252-0121.

Triple Alert Web Site: <http://partner.consumerinfo.com/triple>

Your Activation Code: **123456789**

You Must Enroll By: **March 31, 2011**

As soon as you enroll in your complimentary Triple Alert membership, Experian will begin to monitor your credit reports from Experian, Equifax® and TransUnion® on a daily basis and notify you of key changes. This powerful tool will help you identify potentially fraudulent use of your information, and provide you with immediate assistance from a dedicated team of fraud resolution representatives should you ever need help.

Your complimentary 12-month Triple Alert membership includes:

Daily monitoring and timely alerts of any key changes to your credit reports so you know when there is any activity that you should be made aware of such as notification on new inquiries, newly opened accounts, delinquencies, public records or address changes

Toll-free access to a dedicated team of fraud resolution representatives who will help you investigate each incident; contact credit grantors to dispute charges, close accounts if need be, and compile documents; and contact all relevant government agencies

\$25,000 in identity theft insurance coverage (\$10,000 for New York state residents) with zero deductible provided by Virginia Surety Company, Inc. for certain identity theft expenses*

Activate your membership today for immediate protection at

<http://partner.consumerinfo.com/triple>

Or call (866) 252-0121 to register with this activation code: 123456789

Once your enrollment in Triple Alert is complete, you should carefully review your credit reports for potentially inaccurate or suspicious items. If you have questions about Triple Alert, need help understanding something on your credit report or suspect that an item on your credit report may be fraudulent, please contact Experian's customer care at (866) 252-0121.

Place a Fraud Alert on Your Credit Files. Alternatively, if you choose not to enroll in Triple Alert, we recommend that you place a "fraud alert" on your credit files. A fraud alert requires potential creditors to take reasonable steps to verify your identity before issuing credit in your name. Once a fraud alert is placed, it lasts for 90 days and can be renewed every 90 days thereafter.

To place a fraud alert on your credit file simply call one of the three national credit reporting agencies listed below. Because these three credit agencies share information, you will be able to automatically place an alert with all three of the credit agencies by calling any one of them.

Experian
P.O. Box 9532
Allen, Texas 75013
www.experian.com
1-888-397-3742

Equifax
P.O. Box 740241
Atlanta, GA 30374
www.equifax.com
1-800-525-6285

TransUnion
P.O. Box 6790
Fullerton, CA 92834
www.transunion.com
1-800-680-7289

There is no cost to place a fraud alert and you can even request a free copy of your credit report when you do. When you receive your credit report, review it carefully for any suspicious activity. If you do find any suspicious activity, notify your local law enforcement immediately and obtain a police report. The police report may be required to assist in cleaning up your records in the event of fraud.

For Maryland residents: You can obtain information from the Federal Trade Commission and the State Attorney General about steps you can take to avoid identity theft as follows:

Federal Trade Commission
Division of Privacy and Identity Protection
Bureau of Consumer Protection
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580
1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338)
www.ftc.gov/idtheft

Maryland Attorney General
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-888-743-0023
<http://www.oag.state.md.us/idtheft/>

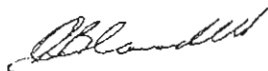
For North Carolina residents: You can obtain information from the Federal Trade Commission and the State Attorney General about steps you can take to avoid identity theft as follows:

Federal Trade Commission
Division of Privacy and Identity Protection
Bureau of Consumer Protection
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580
1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338)
www.ftc.gov/idtheft

North Carolina Attorney General
9001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-9001
1-919-716-6400
<http://www.ncdoj.com/Help-for-Victims/ID-Theft-Victims.aspx>

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you. The protection of your personal information is important to CHS. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Tietjen, Corporate Compliance Manager, at 800-852-8187.

Sincerely,
CHS Inc.



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